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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on August 8, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on November 8, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time until December 8, 2006 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$120.00 one-month extension fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 16-2500. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 16-2500.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.
- **Remarks** begin on page 4.